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SUBJECT: ISLAMIC SUMMIT: PAKISTAN PROMISES TO BREAK RELATIONS
WITH PORTUGAL

1. FIRST RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY ISLAMIC SUMMIT CONFERENCE
MEETING IN LAHORE INCLUDES PARAGRAPH CALLING ON MEMBER STATES
OF CONFERENCE TO SUPPORT "AFRICAN" CAUSES AND THEIR STRUGGLE
AGAINST COLONIALISM AND RACIST REGIMES, PARTICULARLY IN
RHODESIA, SOUTH AFRICA AND THE PORTUGUESE COLONIES AND TO PUT
AN END TO ALL FORMS OF COOPERATION AND DEALINGS WITH THESE
REGIMES, IN PARTICULAR TO STOP ALL SHIPMENTS OF OIL..."

2. IMPETUS FOR APPEAL CAME FROM "PRIME MINISTER" FRANCIFIO
MENDES, LEADING GUINEA-BISSAU DELEGATION, WHO ASKED ALL MEMBER
STATES AT SUMMIT TO TAKE IMMEDIATE STEPS TO BREAK RELATIONS
WITH PORTUGAL. WORD PROMPTLY SPREAD THROUGH PRESS CORPS,
AND WAS REPORTED IN LOCAL ENGLISH-LANGUAGE PAKISTAN TIMES,
THAT GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN WAS COMPLYING WITH REQUEST.
MFA SOURCES STATE THAT NO RPT NO GOP ACTION HAS YET BEEN TAKEN.
HOWEVER, CONFERENCE SOURCES HAVE INDICATED PRIVATELY TO CONGEN
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THAT PAKISTAN DID IN FACT PROMISE TO BREAK WITH PORTUGAL.

3. FROM ALL PUBLIC EVIDENCE, MENDES WAS TREATED BY OTHER CONFEREES AS ONE OF LEAST INTERESTING DELEGATES. HIS ONE FORMAL SPEECH IN OPEN SESSION CONSISTED OF LENGTHY ANTI-IMPERIALIST TIRADE AND PRAISE FOR ACHIEVEMENTS OF HIS "GOVERNMENT." TELEVISION CAMERAS PANNING DELEGATIONS DURING SPEECH FOUND EVERYONE BORED, INCLUDING LIBYAN PRESIDENT QADHAFI AND PLO LEADER ARAFAT, BOTH OF WHO HAD EYES SHUT AND HEADS RESTING ON DESKS. ENTIRE SOUTH YEMEN DELEGATION WAS ASLEEP, AND HEAVY SIGHS COULD BE HEARD FROM CONFERENCE CHAIRMAN BHUTTO, WHO WAS STRETCHED OUT ACROSS DAIS DOODLING AND PLAYING TIC-TAC-TOE WITH SYG TOHAMY. DELEGATES WERE AWAKENED AFTER MENDES FINISHED BY EQUALLY MILITANT (BUT ROUSING) HARANGUE BY ARAFAT.
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